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## **REMARKS**

During a review of the application subsequent to mailing to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it was brought to my attention that the wording in the Rights of the Government paragraph was inappropriate.

This preliminary amendment is submitted in order to put on record the proper wording in the paragraph relating to Government rights in this invention. Entry of this preliminary amendment is requested prior to substantive examination.

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